

Application No. 10/812,685

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (Original) A charging device including a coronode having a wire composite including a core having a dielectric material and a coating layer of conduct material thereon.
2. (Original) The charging device of claim 1, wherein said dielectric material includes glass.
3. (Original) The charging device of claim 1, wherein said dielectric material includes glass fiber.
4. (Original) The charging device of claim 1, wherein said conduct material includes metal.
5. (Original) The charging device of claim 4, wherein said conduct material includes gold.
6. (Cancelled)
7. (Cancelled)

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8. (New) A printing machine having a charging device including a coronode having a wire composite including a core having a dielectric material and a coating layer of conduct material thereon.

9. (New) A printing machine of claim 8, wherein said dielectric material includes glass.

10. (New) A printing machine of claim 8, wherein said dielectric material includes glass fiber.

11. (New) A printing machine of claim 8, wherein said conduct material includes metal.

12. (New) A printing machine of claim 11, wherein said conduct material includes gold.

13. (New) A printing machine of claim 11, wherein said conduct material includes gold.